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W. H. MOORE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Toronto, 7th February, 1899.

THE Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario protest that they are being doubly taxed, under the proposed Ontario Revenue Bill.

A NEW YORK gentleman, Mr. J. L. Whitcomb, said to represent New York publishers, has been visiting Britannia, near Ottawa, where it is proposed to erect a paper mill to make book, letter, linen, news, and other paper.

It is stated by the Fredericton Gleaner that Mr. M. S. L. Ritchie, of St. John, has been appointed manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal to be opened at Fredericton.

THE curator of the Warrington estate (cheese exporters of Montreal and Brockville), reports that he has found assets enough to about pay the expenses of liquidation. But creditors are likely to get no dividend.

A DESPATCH of last Friday from Port Hood, Cape Breton, says that Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, representing Mr. D. D. Mann, has secured nearly all the coal mining properties at Port Hood, paying cash for options in almost every instance. This is taken to mean that the Inverness and Richmond railway will go on.

At a meeting in St. Thomas, 2nd March, of the finance committee of the Elgin County Council, tenders for \$40,000, twenty-year debentures of the county, bearing 3½ per cent. interest, were opened. G. A. Stimson & Co. offered \$40,606, and accrued interest and \$10 Exp. This was accepted. There were eight other tenders.

It has been announced that the name of the new company, which is to take over the principal shipbuilding and allied concerns of the great lakes, when plans are perfected, will be the American Shipbuilding Company. The capital will be \$30,000,000, divided into \$15,000,000, 7 per cent. preferred, and \$15,000,000 of common stock.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y.

Dividends for the half-year ended December 31st 1898, have been declared as follows:—
On the Preference Stock Two per cent.
On the Common Stock Two per cent.

Warrants for the Common Stock dividend will be mailed on or about April 1st to shareholders of record at the closing of the books in New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Saturday, April 1st to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London Office, 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

The Common Stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb'y 24th and in Montreal and New York on Friday, March 10th. The Preference Stock books will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 10th.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday, 6th April. By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Montreal, Feb'y 6th, 1899. Secretary.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

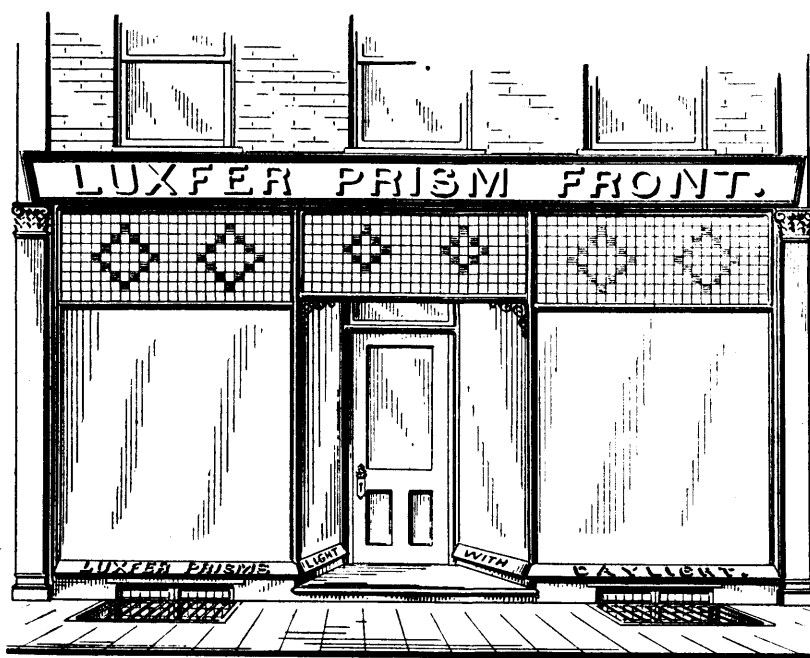
The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on

Wednesday, the Fifth Day of April Next
at the principal office of the Company at Montreal at twelve o'clock noon.

The Common Stock Transfer Books will close in London at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28th, and in Montreal and New York on Friday, March 10th. The Preference Stock Books will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 10th.

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